(*b*) the number of graduates and non-graduates selected in each category ;

(*c*) the number of persons appeared from Bellary District and the number selected in the above two categories ;

(*d*) if no selection was made from Bellary District, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) 117 Block Development Officers and 63 Deputy Block Development Officres.

(*b*) (i) No. of Graduate Block Development Officers. 109

(ii) No. of non-Graduate Block Development Officers. 8

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(iii) No. of Graduate Deputy Block Development Officers. 56

(iv) No. of non-Graduate Deputy Block Development Officers. 7

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(*c*) & (*d*) In all 52 persons from Bellary District appeared for selection before the Public Service Commission and out of them only one person was selected as Deputy Block Development Officer.

Revision of Pay scales of District Judges.

Q.—56. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the present scales of pay of District Judges with particular reference to those coming from the erstwhile State of Mysore and also those belonging to the former Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak areas ;

(*b*) whether there has been any revision of the scales of pay of District Judges subsequent to the reorganisation of the State and if so, when ; (the revised scales of pay may be given) ;

(*c*) whether the High Court has recommended for the revision of scales of pay of District Judges belonging to the erstwhile State of Mysore ;

(*d*) whether Government have taken any steps in this direction and if so, the steps taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The respective pay scales are as follows :—

(i) Erstwhile Mysore area Rs. 900-50-1,300 (pre-revision scale)

(ii) Bombay Karnatak area 800-50-1,000-60-1,300-50-1,800

(iii) Hyderabad Karnatak area 800-40-1,000/E.B.-50-1,400.

(*b*) The first general revision of pay scales of the Mysore State Services took place in January 1957. Subsequently again in January 1961, the pay scales have been revised. The scales as sanctioned for District Judges in the respective revisions are as follows :—

January 1957 revision–Rs. 800-40-1,000-50-1,200 with a Selection Grade for 20 per cent of the posts at Rs. 1,200-50-1,500. The revision order provides for the continuance of the existing incumbents in the pre-revision scale of Rs. 900-1,300.

January 1961 revision—Rs. 900-40-1,100-50-1,300 with a selection grade for 20 per cent of the posts at Rs. 1,300-50-1,800.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The whole matter is under examination in consultation with the High Court.

Conversion of Mayakonda Town Municipality into a Panchayat

Q.—57. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total yearly income of the Municipal Council of Mayakonda in

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(*b*) whether the said Municipal Council has resolved to request the Government to convert the Municipality into a Panchayat Board ;

(*c*) whether the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District, has sent up any recommendation to the Government in the matter of converting the Municipality into a Panchayat Board ;

(*d*) if so, when the recommendation made by him ;

(*e*) whether Government have passed any orders in this behalf ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Total income for 1961-62—Rs. 11,615.

Total expenditure for 1961-62—Rs. 13,845.

(*b*) On 16th May 1960 it resolved in favour of conversion into a Panchayat. On 10th August 1960, 31st October 1960 and 7th June 1962 it has resolved in favour of the retention of the Municipality.

(*c*) He has furnished his views in the matter.

(*d*) In September 1960 he intimated that either the Municipality may be continued as heretofore or converted into a Town Panchayat. In September 1961 he suggested its conversion into a Town Panchayat.

(*e*) In Order No. LLH 30 TBL 60, dated 24th February 1961 Government have issued orders withdrawing the preliminary Notification No. LLH 30 TBL 60, dated 9th July 1960 notifying the ceasing of Mayakonda Municipality and ordered further action to be taken for holding of elections to the Municipality. The suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner in September 1961 to convert it into a Town Panchayat is under consideration of Government.

Mining Leases granted in the State by the Government for Manganese Ore.

Q.—58. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of mining leases granted in the State by the Government for Manganese Ore ;

(*b*) whether all the manganese mines are working at present and if not the number of such mines that are actually working and the number closed ;

(*c*) the total amount of dead rent that is in arrears from the manganese mine owners ;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the manganese trade has fallen due to international trade conditions and that the mining industry (manganese) has suffered a setback ;

(*e*) whether the mine owners have approached Government with a request for waiving the arrears of dead rent and if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter of waiving the same ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) 328.

(*b*) No.

117 actually working, 211 closed.

(*c*) Rs. 21,99,386-56 upto end of 1961.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. Request was not accepted by Government.

Inconvenience caused to the Ryots regarding the Sale of Spare Parts of Tractors.

Q.—75. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience caused to the ryots regarding the sale of spare parts of tractors as there is only one firm which imports them ;